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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

BSc Biology [with industrial placement] (C101) [for students entering Level 1 from October 2011. Final intake in October 2012]

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Molecular Basis of Life #	Withdrawn	20
Cells, Tissues and Systems	Withdrawn	20
Genetics #	Withdrawn	20
Diversity of Life #	Withdrawn	20
Introduction to Plants, Animals and Ecology #	Withdrawn	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Chemistry for the Biosciences	Withdrawn	20
A 20 credit open module offered by another Board of Studies		20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Animal Physiology #	Withdrawn	20
Evolutionary Biology	Withdrawn	20
Molecular Biology	Withdrawn	20
Plant Physiology #	Withdrawn	20
Cell Structure and Function	Withdrawn	20
Ecology #	Withdrawn	20

Year 3 (Industrial Placement)

5. Candidates shall undertake an industrial placement for 40 weeks.

Level 3 (Degree)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Stress and Responses to the Environment	BIOL3491	20
Global Change Biology	BIOL3541	20
Literature Review	BIOL3451	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Cell Architecture	BIOL3481	20
Crops for the Future	BIOL3611	20
Conservation Biology	BIOL3551	20

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Research Project	BIOL3571	20
Biological Enterprise	<u>BIOL3441</u>	20
Biology into Schools	BIOL3431	20

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List D:

List D:		Credit value
Field Course	BIOL3161	20
Workshop	BIOL3581	20

Assessment, progression and award

- 10. Students who do not have A-Level Chemistry are required to take BIOL1317.
- 11. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary Degree at the next level.
- 12. During the third year candidates must undertake not less than 40 weeks in industry or in a research institution engaged in placement work approved by the Board of Studies in Biological and Biomedical Sciences. During the placement student progress will be monitored through two interviews with the University supervisor, and assessed by a written dissertation and oral presentation on return to Durham. These assessments do not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for Honours in Biology with Industrial Placement.